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In re application of **Andrzej Kilian and David Bowtell**Application No.: **09/502,424**Filed: **11 February 2000**Title: **VERTEBRATE TELOMERASE GENES AND PROTEINS  
AND USES THEREOF**

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| TOTAL   | *47                                       | MINUS | **127                        | 0                |
| INDEP.  | *10                                       | MINUS | ***36                        | 0                |
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| RATE         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 9          | \$ 0              |
| x 43         | \$ 0              |
| + 145        | \$ 0              |
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| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |                   |
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| RATE                         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| x 18                         | \$                |
| x 86                         | \$                |
| + 290                        | \$                |
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02 July 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 24 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** beginning on page 25 of this paper.

**Attachments** including a Declaration and amended drawing figures are attached following page 36 of this paper.